

**UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

STANDING WORKING GROUP ON AGEING

Fifteenth meeting of the Bureau
Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul, in person and online

27-28 April 2023

Provisional Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 27 April 2023 | Morning session 09:30–13:00

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda (09:30 - 09:45)

- Elmas Esra CECELI, Director General of Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly
- Alfredo FERRANTE, Chair of the UNECE Standing Working Group on Ageing
- Lisa WARTH, UNECE, Secretary of the Standing Working Group on Ageing

2. Ageing policy in Türkiye (09:45 – 10:45)

- A brief introduction to 'Ageing Vision Document' and 'National Action Plan on the Rights of Older Persons I'

Coffee Break 10:45-11:00

3. Update on activities since SWGA15 (11:00 – 11:40)

- a) CSocD61 – Brief report on Global Segment of 4th Review and Appraisal of MIPAA
- b) Meeting of the Chair with UNECE Executive Committee (EXCOM)
- c) Regional Forum on Sustainable Development – side event on age-friendly cities
- d) Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
- e) ECE Commission Session

4. Ongoing and planned activities and opportunities in 2023 (11:40 – 13:00)

- a) Policy Brief on Ageing
- b) Capacity development on Mainstreaming Ageing (Toolkit, Training Workshops, Online Course)
- c) Ageing Policy Database Development
- d) Requests for technical cooperation received in 2023
- e) Thematic focus in 2023: Older persons and Climate Change
- f) Other opportunities for awareness raising on ageing

Lunch Break 13:00 – 14:30

Day 1: Thursday, 27 April 2023 | Afternoon session 14:30-17:00

5. Ageing Fund Phase III – Evaluation (14:30 – 15:00)

A brief overview of the evaluation objectives, method and timeline.

6. Programme of Work 2023-2027 (15:00 – 17:00 – *online connection provided*)

- a) Finalisation of draft Programme of Work for consultation with SWGA
- b) Thematic priorities for 2023-2027
- c) Financing of the Programme of Work

Evening Social Programme – sight-seeing and dinner

Day 2: Friday, 28 April 2023 | Morning session 09:30 – 12:30

7. Taskforce on Follow-up on Paragraph 47 of the Rome Declaration (09:30 - 10:15)

Terms of reference and next steps

8. ICPD30 – UNECE Regional Report and Conference (10:15 – 10:45)

Update on Conference preparations and discussion on how SWGA can contribute.

Coffee break 10:45 -11:00

9. SWGA16 preparations (11:00 – 12:00)

- (a) draft agenda and proposed timetable
- (b) in-depth policy discussion

10. Decisions and closing of the meeting (12:00 – 12:30)

Lunch Break 12:30-14:30